

True Time Tales

Students sort spoken history lines as fact or fiction.

SS.1.A.2.5 "Distinguish between historical fact and fiction using various materials."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	FACT	FICTION	GUESS
b	GUESS	FICTION	FACT
c	FICTION	GUESS	FACT

2 WRITE F OR X _____

1	
2	
3	

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each source line aloud and give students time to mark the page. Students decide whether each line gives a checkable historical fact or a make-believe fiction idea, using clues from materials such as a timeline, museum label, storybook, history book, and newspaper.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY "I will read a line from a timeline, a storybook, or a museum label. Listen to the words, then circle FACT, FICTION, or GUESS to tell what kind of line you heard."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen to this line from a timeline: "The Wright brothers flew an airplane in 1903." Is this FACT, FICTION, or a GUESS? Circle one word.	FACT
b	Listen to this line from a storybook: "The Wright brothers flew to the moon in their first airplane." Is this FACT, FICTION, or a GUESS? Circle one word.	FICTION
c	Listen to this line from a museum label: "Harriet Tubman helped enslaved people escape on the Underground Railroad." Is this FACT, FICTION, or a GUESS? Circle one word.	FACT

PART 2 • WRITE F OR X

SAY "For each number, listen to the material I read, then write F for a historical fact or X for fiction. Number 1 is, "A story says George Washington rode a dinosaur," number 2 is, "A history book says the United States declared independence in 1776," and number 3 is, "A newspaper from 1969 says people walked on the moon.""

- Box 1 (beside 1): **X**
- Box 2 (beside 2): **F**
- Box 3 (beside 3): **F**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are FACT, FICTION, FACT. Part 2 answers are 1: X, 2: F, 3: F. Accept uppercase or lowercase letters.